

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

File 6-103

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Wier-Rakes House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Barnes Corner Road just east of Tome Highway

CITY, TOWN

Rising Sun

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

1

STATE

Maryland n

COUNTY

Cecil

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT

☒ BUILDING(S)

☐ STRUCTURE

☐ SITE

☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC

☒ PRIVATE

☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS

☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED

☐ UNOCCUPIED

☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED

☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED

☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE

☐ COMMERCIAL

☐ EDUCATIONAL

☐ ENTERTAINMENT

☐ GOVERNMENT

☐ INDUSTRIAL

☐ MILITARY

☐ MUSEUM

☐ PARK

☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE

☐ RELIGIOUS

☐ SCIENTIFIC

☐ TRANSPORTATION

☐ OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Earl Rakes

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

6 Barnes Corner Road

CITY, TOWN

Colora

☒ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21917

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Clerk of the circuit Court

Liber #: WAS 340

Folio #: 850

STREET & NUMBER

Cecil County courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Elkton

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION**CHECK ONE****CHECK ONE**

☐ EXCELLENT
☒ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Wier-Rakes House c. 1870 is a 2½ story three bay by one room center hall frame house with two story T kitchen to the north. The house faces south and Barnes Corner Road. The primary gable runs east/west. The structure stands immediately east of the Jacob Tome Highway.

The aluminum sided frame rests on a full fieldstone foundation and is covered by a steeply pitched slate roof with central cross gable. The rear kitchen wing is slightly shorter and four bays across by one room deep with shed additions on either side.

The south (main) elevation is three bays across with a central entrance and single light transom. The door is partially glazed. The central bay is flanked by 4/4 sash windows with louvered shutters. A shed roof front porch is supported by tuscan columns set on rusticated granite plinths. The second floor is illuminated by three 4/4 sash and the cross gable has a 2/2 Gothic arch sash.

The gable ends are similar with two 4/4 sash on each floor and two 2/2 attic lights that flank the interior end brick stove stacks. The brick stacks are corbeled.

The north side is dominated by the T kitchen and its shed additions. The detailing remains primarily the same. Access to the kitchen wing is gained by an east side entrance from the shed porch. The roof is supported by square posts.

The north end is basically plain with a single kitchen door and two 2/2 attic sash that flank the interior end brick stove stack.

The interior has not been altered significantly. A central stair rises to the second floor. The east parlor has remained untouched with its late 19th century wallpaper, chandler, molded plaster cornice and late 19th century woodwork. The mantel has detached columns and a molded cornice. The woodwork has been grained and has remained that way. The door and window surrounds are molded. The rear wing has an enclosed stair between the two rooms and plain surrounds. Four pane doors have not been grained. Two 19th century wagon sheds and a frame single story frame barn stands north of the main house and are sheathed with vertical siding.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This is another example of the wide usage of this form in Cecil County. The remaining wall paper and interior finishes are unusual survivals. Mrs. Wier owned this house in 1877.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Paul B. Touart

ORGANIZATION

Cecil County committee

DATE

11/10/81

STREET & NUMBER

Cecil County courthouse

TELEPHONE

398-0200

CITY OR TOWN

Elkton

STATE

Maryland

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Wier-Raikes House

nr West Nottingham

North Elevation

1780 PBT

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WIER- RAKES HOUSE

NR WEST NOTTINGHAM

1/80 PBT

NORTH ELEV.

NEG. / MD. HIST TRUST